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Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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